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Highway to hilarity

Playwright speaks at Thornloe

BY ROBIN CROWDER
A&E EDITOR

"I was born in a snow bank – literally," starts off Native playwright Thomson Highway. He continues on by explaining the circumstances of his birth – how his father was a caribou hunter and every year in early December they would make the trip across the northern most part of the Manitoba border, up where the province meets the Northwest Territories and what is now Nunavut, to sell things to people looking for Christmas presents. His mother went into labour suddenly, so his father stopped the dog sled, pitched a tent and baby Thomson was born.

"I was the 11th of 12 children but my father was still so overjoyed at my birth that he wanted to call me Snowball. Can you imagine – Snowball Highway! As if the name Thomson Highway isn't bad enough!" Highway starts chuckling and as the audience laughs as well; his chuckle becomes full blown laughter.

Thomson Highway has published and produced a number of plays, most of which take place northern areas of Canada. He holds two degrees from the University of Western Ontario, one in music and one in English, and worked a number of years in social work before turning to theatre. One of his plays, *The Rez Sisters*, takes place on Manitoulin Island and won the Dora Mavor Moore Award, represented Canada at the Edinburgh International Festival, and was a finalist for the Governor General's Literary Award. His next play, *Dry Lips Otta Move to Kapuskasing*, won four Dora Mavor Moore Awards as well as the Floyd S. Chalmers Award for Outstanding Canadian play. In 1994, Thomson Highway was inducted into the Order of Canada.

His earlier laughter is one of the elements that characterized his presentation at Thornloe on September 28th, where he delivered a speech entitled *How to be a successful Indian without getting tired*. A wildly imaginative and gesturing public speaker, Highway spoke of his native Cree language and culture, his life growing up and attending catholic boarding schools as well as some of his later experiences as an adult traveling all over the world. Possessing the ability to laugh not only at his own jokes but at himself, Highway often had audience members roaring as



THOMSON HIGHWAY

he recounted tales of his coming of age. Of course, this may have been partly due to the fact that much of his speech was peppered with bad jokes, sexual innuendos, and the more than occasional off collar religion comment.

However, for all his hilarity, Thomson Highway touched on some interesting and important points. He discussed the fact that the media tends to portray the Native people in a negative light, and thereby breeds stereotypes of this culture all over the world. He spoke of how when learning about North America, people tend to see civilization as having begun in 1492 when Columbus landed and will over look the fact that, really, Columbus just brought aspects of another culture to be joined with many already existing and established ones. Highway spoke about state established boarding schools for "Indians" and even went so far as to say that, in his opinion, they were not as bad as they were often made out to be.

"In that boarding school, there were over 400 students from all over northern Manitoba," he says, explaining that these students lived together, learned together and formed a tight bond. "Now, even 30 or 40 years later, I have brothers and sisters all over Manitoba – because of that boarding school. How many of you can say that?"

Highway went on to explain that the second positive aspect of these schools was their ability to teach young children to deal with severe loneliness.

"I would cry myself to sleep I was so lonely. My pillow would be soaked – I almost drowned once, my pillow was so wet! Someone had to throw me a life jacket!" Highway laughs yet again, displaying his ability to touch the two extremes of a person's emotions by recounting a sorrowful situation and finishing

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Missed opportunities characterized the latest outing by the Laurentian Voyageurs soccer squad, but they ended up settling for a 1-1 draw against Guelph last Sunday at home. For more on the Voyageurs most recent outings, see page 6.

Strike date set as negotiations continue

BY NEIL ZACHARJEWICZ
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The negotiations between the Laurentian University Faculty Association and the administration are coming down to the wire now that the union has announced a strike date.

Late last week, the Laurentian University Faculty Association (LUFA) Board of Directors, on the recommendation of its negotiating committee, announced that it had set a strike deadline of 12:01 am on Wednesday, October 12. In a news release, LUFA representatives suggested that the decision to set the strike date was due to the fact that the union felt negotiations aimed at a new contract were not "progressing adequately on the key issues of workload, benefits and salaries despite the mediation process."

Mediation between the two parties began on September 8th, and LUFA representatives suggest

some progress was made on non-monetary issues, leading them to believe that the administration would be making substantially improved monetary proposals. However, according to LUFA, when the parties met for the second round of mediation on September 21, despite the fact further progress was made on non-monetary issues, there was no movement on the "key monetary issues."

Still, the LUFA Negotiating Committee agreed to continue to exchange proposals with the administration up until today (October 6th), but the latest offer from the administration, submitted on September 29th, was deemed to have fallen "far short of what is considered fair and reasonable." Another round of mediation is scheduled to take place on October 7th.

"The LUFA Strike Action Committee and its sub-committees are well organized for strike action," stated union officials. "We thank faculty,

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Students still stressing strike

I suppose you could say that writing a second editorial in a row about the potential LUFA strike is simply beating a dead horse.

The fact of the matter is, this horse ain't dead yet. In fact, I'd say it's the number one topic students seem to stop me in the halls to talk about. 'Have you heard any more news?' 'What's the word on this strike?'

Yup, I've heard it all. I even had one person suggest that perhaps we should issue both sides foam bats and lock them in a room until they beat the stuffing out of one another and resolve their differences... and if that doesn't work, we'll give them wooden ones. And those were



only the suggestions I feel safe repeating. Ah, the sweet smell of

student frustration.

I'm sure some people are sick of hearing about all of this. Basically it's the same story from all three sides: LUFA is unhappy with the offers and will proceed with a strike if something isn't done to better the offer soon, the administration has put forward the best possible proposal it can offer, and the students are freaking out about what will happen to their school year if the profs head for the picket lines. What happens to all that money we invested, and are we going to have to wait another year to graduate?

The sad part is, as each day passes, we are not seeing any relief from the situation; it is just building and building as the

strike deadline nears.

I, for one, am anxious for the day (which I hope is fast approaching) when I can head to class with some assurance that my prof is going to be there, not out on some picket line; a day where I am assured that my impending return to the working world is not going to have to be put on hold while finish off a delayed school year. But as with most things in life, nothing is ever black and white. Neither side is entirely right, nor entirely wrong. Ultimately, hopefully, reach some sort of agreement.

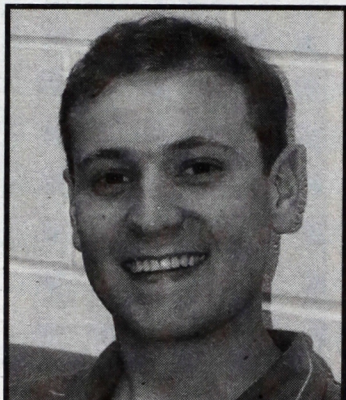
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Students not helpless with regard to potential strike

Imagine that rumours about the status of the contract negotiations between the faculty and the administration have been reaching your ears, so hopefully I can help clarify some of the murkiness surrounding this situation.

First of all, you should know that the two sides are continuing to meet. It was agreed that the two sides were to engage in a series of proposal exchanges. This process broke down, and on Tuesday, October 4th, both sides agreed to enter into a lockdown of sorts that saw two negotiating teams sequestered in a room. This is an extremely positive development. The next meeting with the mediator is scheduled for Friday, October 7th and we will know by the weekend whether or not talks have broken down. These developments are positive, but the rhetoric has taken an ominous tone of late.

On September 30th, the Laurentian University Faculty Association (LUFA) sent out a press release announcing a strike date of Wednesday, October 12th at 12:01am. This does not mean that a strike is guaranteed, but it



LUKE NORTON
SGA PRESIDENT

is a strong indication that one is possible, and we need to be prepared for that. Then, in what was surely a response to LUFA's announcement, the administration sent out the press release you received in your Groupwise accounts regarding their opinion on the negotiations. In situations like this, a "blackout" on reporting what the actual offers and demands are is put in place, so it is very difficult for us to know

exactly what is going on. In its press release, LUFA claimed the September 29th proposal by the administration "fell far short of what is considered to be fair and reasonable," while the administration claimed that the terms of their offer "exceeded those of settlements reached at other Ontario universities."

So as you can see, both sides are saying completely different things and we are stuck in the unfortunate situation of knowing pretty much nothing. This however, does not mean that we are helpless in this situation. The SGA/AGE, on the recommendation of one of its Board members, will have a petition available in the office and around campus starting today that will allow us to express our displeasure with the prospect of a strike this late into the semester. The more of us who sign these petitions, the more pressure we can put on both sides to stay at the table until a deal is reached.

The other action we can take is to send emails to the people involved. I encourage you to keep these emails in good taste, as a well-written argument is

going to have far more impact than a rant or an offensive letter. If we hope to be successful at exerting our pressure, we must do so in a way that intelligently conveys the concerns that we hold. Emails should be sent to both sides, and if you like, the SGA/AGE can provide you with a generic letter template that you can just sub your information into and send off. Emails should be sent to the administration via President Judith Woodsworth at president@laurentian.ca, and to Harley d'Entremont (HdEntremont@laurentian.ca). Emails to LUFA can be sent to Barry Cotton at bcotton@laurentian.ca. Again, the more emails they receive, the more they will realize they will be adversely affecting our year by not reaching a deal, and that we don't appreciate that very much.

If you have any questions, or if you'd like to get involved and help the SGA/AGE put pressure on the two sides to keep negotiating, you can swing by the office in the Student Centre or you can contact us at sgapresident@laurentian.ca at (705) 673-6547.

SPACE FOR RANT

Insurance rates makes vehicles unrealistic for many students

Dear Lambda,

I am currently a second year student here at Laurentian University and was originally from Barrie. I write to talk to you about the restriction that is keeping me from owning a car. It isn't the cost of the car and maintaining it. It isn't even the soaring gas prices that keep me stationary. It is the incredible cost of insuring a vehicle that keeps the idea of me owning a vehicle a dream and prevents it from becoming a reality.

When I was leaving home to come to Laurentian for my first year, my dad considered giving me his old van and getting a new vehicle for his work. I couldn't believe what I heard. I might actually get a vehicle to call my own. No more asking to borrow the car. I would be free to come and go as I pleased. We began to look into this arrangement, but became upset when my dreams were crushed.

The insurance company told us it would be \$500 a month (or \$6,000 a year) just to make it legal for me to drive it. When we asked why, they said that it was because I am a "teenage male" and that greatly increases the cost. This is an unfair stereotype of people. We have worked hard as a society to get rid of stereotypes that haunt us. I am a very safe driver that would be less likely to be at fault in an accident than many adults. This does not seem to matter to them. They

Something eating away at the back of your mind that you just absolutely feel you need to share with others? Well, that's what this space is for. In the proud Lambda tradition, Space For Rant is back for another year. We invite readers of our publication the opportunity to speak their mind on the issues that affect us all.

Didn't like something you read in Lambda? Fire away! Frustrated with one of the many issues going on around campus? That's why we're here. Space For Rant is your space... the reader's space... to have your say and share your message with a broader audience.

only care about what the numbers tell them, and those numbers will prevent me (a safe driver) from owning a car, a dream I have held for so long and now have stopped thinking about.

There should be a way to determine if an individual who fits in the high-risk category is not actually a high risk. Maybe a process that included looking at grades in school, extra curricular activities, employment history and talking to some references could help in lowering the cost of insurance for a "teenage male." Just because someone fits into the high-risk category should not result in each one of them being automatically labeled as a reckless, rule-breaking hazard on the road. Insurance companies need a better system to individualize each person's case, and not just throw them into a system of unaffordable rates.

Insurance companies need to realize that although I fit into the category of highest risk, every person is different and each person should be assessed differently. I realize that the companies have to go with the numbers, but there should be larger possibilities for reducing these enormous costs than are currently available. I don't want to have to be 30 before I can afford to own and use a vehicle.

Alex Shipley
LU Student

There is only one catch: Lambda reserves the right to edit your submissions in keeping with libel law, so please try to avoid slandering or maliciously attacking anyone within these pages. Follow that one simple rule, and the sky is the limit.

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Remember: Lambda is the voice of the students. Make sure your voice is heard.

CAMPUS NEWS



Neil Zacharjewicz / LAMBDA

The winners of the Mixed Eight division of the Laurentian 'Learning To Row' Regatta included (from left to right) Janice Vettoretti (kneeling), Ryan MacVeigh, Kathleen Shain, Lori Steele, Amanda Kase, Sarah Rotheran, Matt Adam, Mike Galasso and Michael Nonato.



Neil Zacharjewicz / LAMBDA

The winners of the Ladies Eight division of the Laurentian 'Learning To Row' Regatta included (from left to right) Jacquie Mitra (kneeling), Laura Vettoretti, Sarah Bamber, Marissa Arnold, Shannon Katary, Avery Canapini, Chantal MacDonald, Emma Pilkington, and Karen Griffioen.

LU Rowing program proving popular among students

BY NEIL ZACHARJEWICZ
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

It is almost ironic that the students of one of Laurentian's fastest growing programs will not even graduate with a degree.

Somehow, that has not stopped more and more students from taking part in the annual 'Learning To Row' program put on by Laurentian University, in conjunction with the Sudbury Rowing Club.

The 'Learning to Row' program first got its start several years ago when Sudbury Rowing Club member France Jodoin decided to apply to the Trillium Foundation for funding to purchase boats and equipment that could be used to help train high school students how to row. Charlotte Leonard and Shannon Hengen, two professors from Laurentian University with a keen interest in rowing, thought to themselves, 'if they can do it with high school students, why not do it at Laurentian?'

"We love this sport, and we wanted to introduce it to the next generation," stated Leonard. It was not hard to garner support at the university, either, as both Laurentian President Dr. Judith Woodsworth and Dr. Susan Silverton, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, enjoy rowing as well. In fact, both Woodsworth and Silverton took the time to join the students in the rowboats during the course of the program.

The students are introduced to the sport of rowing over the course of September, beginning with a dry-land training session.

"You learn the basics on land before going out on the water," Leonard indicated. This

is followed by seven sessions on the water. Finally, to wrap the course up, the students take part in the 'Learning To Row' Regatta, which was held at the Sudbury Rowing Club on Sunday, October 2nd. The program, which has been operating for three consecutive years, has nearly doubled every year with over 2 participants in the first year, over 40 taking part last year, and over 70 students taking part in this year's sessions.

"For us, it's been very encouraging," Hengen stated. "I hope it was good for the students also."

Leonard noted that many of the students who take part in the program have never rowed before.

"The kind of rowing they are learning is the Olympic kind - it's called sweep rowing," she explained. One of the nice aspects of the sport is that it is not one of those events where students need to begin training from an early age in order to compete at an Olympic level. Leonard noted many of the rowers who compete in the Olympics do not start rowing until they are in university.

"Some people do pick up the skills very quickly," Hengen agreed. She cited the example of Joel Kirk, a fourth year Geography student at Laurentian. Kirk first learned to row as part of this year's contingent of students to enroll in the program. Even so, Kirk, along with LU student Michael Galasso, LU graduate Ryan MacVeigh and high schooler Russel Hanson, went on to win gold in the Recreational Men's Four division of the 35th annual 'Head of the Trent' regatta, which was hosted by Trent University last Saturday.



Neil Zacharjewicz / LAMBDA

Laurentian students go head-to-head on Lake Ramsey in a rowing competition to mark the conclusion of the 'Learning To Row' program, organized by Laurentian University professors Charlotte Leonard and Shannon Hengen in conjunction with the Sudbury Rowing Club.

It's not like the foursome, who were coxed by LU student and coach Jessica Perry, had spent a lot of time in a boat together. Kirk pointed out the quartet practiced for the first time together for 20 minutes the day before the competition. He confessed that in practice, he and his fellow rowers had trouble getting in synch, but "come race time, we were like a machine."

While Galasso, MacVeigh and Hanson all had a few years of experience in the sport, Kirk had been only rowing for three weeks prior to the competition. Already, Kirk has fallen in love with the sport, drawn in by the team camaraderie and the cardiovascular workout. He pointed out that, for only \$30 dollars, he was able to take part in a program that not only offered proper coaching, but also gave him a chance to practice what he had learned in the boat.

"It's been a really fun experience," Kirk said. "We were very, very proud of them," Hengen said. She noted the program has proved beneficial to both Laurentian and the Sudbury Rowing Club, who reap the rewards of having young people who enjoy the sport joining their ranks.

Hengen suggest that in order for the program to continue to expand, the university and the rowing club need to continue to

work closely together. She added that in the future, there is the hope that there maybe rowing at Laurentian.

"We have the talent, and obviously we have the interest," she suggested. She wasn't the only one with that idea. Dr. Woodsworth herself raised the idea during the awards ceremony for the 'Learning To Row' Regatta, which was held in her home. In fact, to thank Dr. Woodsworth for her support, organizers of the program unveiled the Dr. Judith Woodsworth Cup, a new trophy that will be awarded annually to the winner of the mixed division in the 'Learning To Row' Regatta.

CAMPUS NEWS

War Resisters to make return visit to Laurentian

BY KEVIN ROCHE
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"I started to think ... what's it really for? I was willing to die for my country," writes Darrell Anderson, former US soldier currently seeking asylum in Canada. "I thought I was going over there to defend my country. But that's not what I was doing."

Darrell Anderson is part of a growing number of soldiers-turned-conscientious-objectors appealing to the Canadian government for refugee status. After a seven-month stint in Iraq, Anderson was awarded the Purple Heart for being wounded in a roadside explosion. Rather than face a second deployment, Anderson escaped to Toronto in January 2005. He joined former soldiers Jeremy Hinzman and Brandon Hughey, who had fled to Canada in early 2004, in expounding the illegality of the war and petitioning the Canadian government for refugee status. Hinzman's application was rejected by the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada in March 2005 after government intervention denied his use of the claim that the war in Iraq is illegal.

"The refugee hearing officer accepted the government's argument," states a petition on the War Resisters Support Campaign website. "This decision fails to acknowledge a critical moment in 20th Century world history.



Contributed

The War Resisters Support Campaign has been active in Sudbury in recent months. A second visit by members of the organization will visit Laurentian later this month.

Following the Second World War, the Nuremberg Tribunal set out important principles of international law. Those principles established that soldiers have a moral duty, not a choice, to refuse to carry out illegal orders."

Similarly, during the Vietnam War, more than 50,000 Americans refusing to participate left for Canada. At the time, Prime Minister Trudeau stated, "Those who make a conscientious judgment that they must not participate in this war... have my com-

plete sympathy, and indeed our political approach has been to give them access to Canada. Canada should be a refuge from militarism."

Hinzman's case is currently under appeal; 15 other cases are pending review.

War resisters also question the recruitment tactics employed by the American military, stating they target low-income groups who have few other viable options.

"I needed money for college

to better my life... so I joined the army. At that time I thought that if they were going to send me to war it would be to defend my country and protect my family," Darrell Anderson explains.

Clifford Cornell, another former soldier currently residing in Canada states, "Ninety per cent of what the recruiters tell you is a pack of lies."

Last April, Darrell Anderson, accompanied by Cornell, visited Sudbury as part of their War Resisters tour. Sponsored by

Laurentian University's Political Science department, the two spoke in front of audiences at both Laurentian and the Mine Mill Hall. Over the course of the summer, several more US War Resisters made visits to Sudbury, including Josh Keyes, and Ryan Johnson. The Sudbury chapter of the War Resisters Support Campaign is committed to increasing awareness within the community. Since the occupation began on March 19, 2003, 1,935 US soldiers have died in Iraq. Civilian casualties are estimated in the tens of thousands.

US War Resister Patrick Hart, who served in the military for almost a decade, is the most recent soldier to desert the US military, coming to Canada with his wife and three year old son and seeking refugee status. On Tuesday, October 18, Patrick Hart and War Resister Support Campaign Organizer, Lee Zaslofsky will speak at Laurentian University at 1:00pm in the Fraser Auditorium. At 7:00pm the same day, there will be another public address at the Sudbury Art Gallery located on John St.

Those interested can learn more by visiting the War Resisters Support Campaign website at: <http://resisters.ca/>. For information on becoming involved in the campaign locally, contact sudburyresisters@hotmail.com

Women's History Month event planned for Laurentian

BY KRISTIN TESSIER
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In August of 1927, five female Albertans posed a simple question to the Supreme Court of Canada: does the word "persons" in section 24 of the British North America Act include female persons? The answer they received: No, it does not include females.

To Emily Murphy, Nellie McClung, Louise McKinney, Irene Parlby, and Henrietta Muir Edwards, now more commonly known as The Famous Five, the response of the Supreme Court was simply unacceptable. As a result, the women, appealed to a higher authority, the Judicial Committee of the British Privy Council, and won. On October 18, 1929, thanks to the efforts of these tenacious women, women officially became "persons" under Canadian law.

For that reason, October has been dubbed Women's History Month in Canada. For the past 12 years, Laurentian University has proudly hosted a week of special events to commemorate Women's History Month. Numerous departments come together and host a

guest lecturer whose work is illustrative of the continuing impact of Canadian women.

This year, Laurentian is privileged to welcome acclaimed historian, Dr. Mona Gleason as guest lecturer. Dr. Gleason, an associate professor in the Department of Educational Studies at the University of British Columbia, earned her doctorate in history from the University of Waterloo in 1996. In the classroom, Dr. Gleason focuses on three main areas: the history of education, the history of children and youth and the history of equity issues in education. The primary focus of Gleason's research is the history of children and youth from a feminist perspective. She endeavors to explore the intersections between the histories of education, children, and equality.

Dr. Gleason is the author of numerous publications in prestigious scholarly journals such as The Canadian Historical Review, Ontario History, and the Journal of Family History to name a few. She has also been the recipient of awards such as the Outstanding Article Award from the Society of the History of Children and Youth

for her article "Disciplining the Student Body: Schooling and the Construction of Children's Bodies, 1930-1960." Gleason's best-known publication is her book, Normalizing the Ideal: Psychology, Schooling, and the Family in Postwar Canada.

Canadian society found itself in a nervous and insecure state following the atrocities of World War II. The Canadian war effort affected every aspect of society including family-state relationships and the shifting of gender roles in the workplace and in the home. In Normalizing the Ideal, Dr. Gleason examines how psychologists in post World War II Canada sought to remedy and normalize the 'family in crisis.' She asserts that psychologists created their own ideal of the 'normal family,' and the 'normal child,' all the while reasserting the traditional roles of the stay-at-home mother and the breadwinning father.

According to Gleason, psychologists actively prescribed gendered advice regarding what constitutes a 'normal family' and 'normal' child development through various mediums. This advice became popular and was

accepted by the general public because it was discussed in classrooms, school boards, popular literature (such as advice manuals and magazines), health clinics, television programming and on broadcast radio. Gleason gives the reader a glimpse into who shaped postwar definitions of the 'normal family' and how their notions of 'normal' were spread and used to socialize Canadian society.

Laurentian University is proud to host this visiting scholar

for Women's History Week. She will give a public lecture entitled "Beyond Disciplined Questions: Interdisciplinarity and the Promise of Educational Histories" on Monday, October 17th at 7:00 pm in Brenda Wallace Reading Room of the J.N. Desmarais Library. Members of the public are welcomed to attend. For more information please contact the Laurentian University History Department at 705-675-1151 ext. 4202.

Highway to hilarity

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the story with a joke.

However, by the end of his lecture, Thomson Highway had called on almost all of his audiences' emotions – he had made them laugh, had made them think and had almost made them cry. In his final commentary, he chose to step away from the comedy and encourage listeners to see life from the Native cultural viewpoint.

"Life is not a curse from an angry male god – it is a gift from a benevolent female god," he says, outlining the main difference between Christian and Aboriginal theology. "And if you don't believe me, go see the beauty of northern Ontario, go to Manitoulin Island in October (...) we're not here to feel guilty or punished, but to laugh, to have a good time."

And, at least for the hour and a half that Thomson Highway spoke, the audience did just that.

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Oct 17 & 18th IMAGINUS Poster sale in the bowling alley
October 20th 'Sex with Sue' featuring Sue Johanson in the Pub

**** SGA Members only

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

STC's 'Romeo and Juliet' worth price of admission

BY ROBIN CROWDER
A&E EDITOR

One of Shakespeare's most popular plays comes alive on the Sudbury Theatre Centre stage from now through October 16th.

This version of Romeo & Juliet (yes, that timeless classic that is a staple of most Grade 10 English classes) presents the story of "star-crossed lovers" with a somewhat modern twist while remaining true to its playwrights' original script. Unlike the Hollywood blockbuster from a number of years ago that modernized Shakespeare by awkwardly melting Elizabethan dialogue into contemporary society, the STC presentation relies solely on its actors' talents. Facial expressions, seductive pauses, vibrant actions and different tones of voice portray humour and sexual innuendo – which, though written into the play, are not always interpreted as such.

Jody Stevens adeptly depicts an exuberant Juliet, placing much emphasis on the fact that the character is barely 14 years old. She exudes a girlish innocence at the masked ball, followed by the teenage "crushing" and mooning for Romeo at her balcony only to finish off with the love-struck drama thought typical of adolescent females.

Derek Moran, on the other hand, aims to show how Romeo matures throughout the play. From his poutiness over his love for Rosaline to his infatuation with Juliet, Romeo grows from the boy who can't have what he wants to the man who will do

anything in the world for his beloved wife.

While all the actors were truly successful in bringing their characters to life and giving them each a personal touch, Mercutio, played by Tim Campbell, and the Nurse, played by Elva Mai Hoover, deserve a special mention. These actors displayed a strong stage presence and often had audience members laughing whole-heartedly at their gestures, expressions and mischievous dialogue.

Also worth mentioning are the gorgeous costumes and set design, courtesy of the STC creative team. Beautifully coloured dresses and vibrant

cloaks adorned each of the characters, and multiple costume changes helped show the passage of time. While the main set remained relatively the same, different pieces such as oriental rugs, trees and the friar's study, were brought in and out to completely alter the audiences' perception of that set. Creative use of lighting even served to

alter the brick texture of the set in order to change it from houses lining the streets, to Juliet's room to the Capulet tomb.

All in all, the STC presents a beautifully done version of the Shakespearean classic that truly brings the story to life...even now nearly eight years after having read it, I find many parts of the play much clearer and can appreciate the humour in the tragic story.

...While all the actors were truly successful in bringing their characters to life and giving them each a personal touch, Mercutio, played by Tim Campbell, and the Nurse, played by Elva Mai Hoover, deserve a special mention....

Sudbury Art Gallery hosts neutrino-inspired exhibition

BY ROBIN CROWDER
A&E EDITOR

Art blends nicely with science in the Sudbury Art Gallery's latest exhibition entitled 'Neutrinos: They Are Very Small,' on display until November 13th.

This neo-contemporary exhibit stems from three artists' visit to the Sudbury Neutrino Observatory, where they traveled some 6800ft underground into the Creighton mine. Here, they observed how SNO uses a heavy-water technology to detect neutrinos produced by fusion reactions in the sun and were inspired to show how science molds into many aspects of our life, including art.

(For all you other unscientifically minded people such as myself, a neutrino is an elementary particle that has zero charge and zero mass. Despite this, neutrinos help contribute to the total mass density of the universe and are actually divided into a number of different categories.)

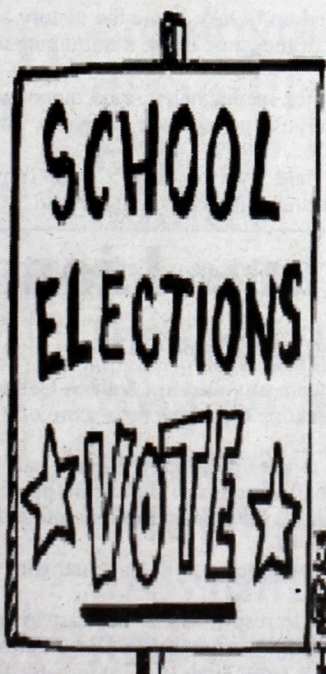
Sally McKay, Gordon Hicks and Rebecca Dietrich worked separately to each recreate their own version of the way neutrinos affect them. McKay chose to create a large audiovisual display featuring a couple of video clips that help explain neutrinos and their role in our world. It is interesting to see how she combines not only art and science, but also a number of different mediums to convey her message.

Hicks focused on a more metallic type of art, bending and twisting his display into "The Three Equations That Explain the World." Backlit by iridescent lamps, the display is two fold with the structures themselves and the shadows they cast.

Dietrich took a more modern route, using digital photography enlarged and possibly distorted to show the collision of neutrinos. Her colorful display leaves much room for interpretation and imagination, leaving one to guess whether she used one photo multiple times or multiple photos.

A unique view of how art and science can be combined, this exhibit does not require much time to go through, though I do recommend going with a friend as they questions and conversations that can arise from "Neutrinos: They are Very Small" are hard to discuss with someone who hasn't had the experience.

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SPORTS

Lady Vees Soccer squad picks up two more wins

October 2, 2005

BY LESLIE BLACHFORD
LAMBDA CONTRIBUTOR

Laurentian's Lady Vees played a solid game against the Guelph Gryphons, October 2nd at the Laurentian Soccer Field. The Lady Vees offence and defence outworked and outplayed the Gryphons and they were able to walk away with a 2-0 shut out.

The first half of the game showcased the Lady Vees perseverance as they created some excellent offensive pressure and were compensated with a goal by Erica Duczeminski (Sudbury, Ont.) early on in the 12th minute. The Lady Vees continued to give Gryphon goalkeeper Katie Stross (Guelph, Ont.) a workout and Stross did a good job of keeping Guelph in the game. As the teams left the field at halftime the score remained at 1-0.

As both teams came out for the second half, they battled for control of the ball and the Lady Vees won out with a goal scored by Jenna Roach (Sudbury) in the 49th minute.

As the game wore on, both teams had ample opportunities but failed to convert. The Gryphons fought hard to get onto the scoreboard but were denied many times by goalkeeper Megan Hoffberg (Brampton, Ont.) and the Lady Vees strong defensive unit. At the end of the game, the Lady Vees had shutout the Gryphons with a score of 2-0.

"We were solid from back to front today and we put together a better game," said Laurentian Head Coach Rob Gallo. "We created good opportunities and finished with nice goals. We just have to remember that goals are good but we can never stop going for more."

"Laurentian simply outplayed us," said Guelph Head Coach Tracey Murphy. "Laurentian was able to punish us when they could and we did not take advantage of any opportunities."

"The player of the game was Jenna Roach," said Gallo. "Jenna worked very hard and got a great goal."

The Lady Vees next game is scheduled for October 15, 2005 when they take on University of Toronto in Toronto. Game time is 12:00 p.m.



John Sabourin / Contributed

The Lady Vees Soccer Team picked up two wins over the weekend, downing Guelph 2-0 and Ryerson 2-1.

October 1, 2005

BY LESLIE BLACHFORD
LAMBDA CONTRIBUTOR

On October 1st, the Lady Vees came out fighting in the first half of the home game against the Ryerson Rams at the Laurentian Soccer Field. In the end, through hard work and perseverance, the women's squad managed to walk away with a 2-1 win.

The Lady Vees took the field with determination and strength in the first half of the game. Laurentian created strong offensive pressure and in the 25th minute, Jenna Roach (Sudbury, Ont.) was rewarded with the first goal of the game for the Lady Vees. Play continued with many good scoring opportunities for the Lady Vees as they continued to hold the Rams back in defensive mode. In the 42nd minute Laurentian got a second goal, scored by Erica Duczeminski (Sudbury).

Taking the field in the second half, the Lady Vees seemed to have

lost a bit of their energy as Ryerson came at them hard. The Lady Vee's held on until the 70th minute when Sarah Mior (Brampton, Ont.) scored the first goal for the Ryerson Rams on a penalty shot. The momentum seemed to shift in favour of the Rams as the game wore on, yet the Lady Vees managed to cling to their lead and finished the game on top with a score of 2-1.

"We played a good first 20 minutes," said Laurentian Head Coach Rob Gallo. "In the second half, we went down a notch. Fortunately, Melinda Roach stayed constant in the back line for the entire game and defended extremely well to keep us in there."

"We played a flat first half, and we were lucky our goal keeper kept us in the game," said Ryerson Head Coach Peyvand Mossavat. "Laurentian could have scored many more in the first half, yet we managed to adjust and dominate the second half with intensity and concentration."

McNicoll because of academic conflicts," said head coach, Dick Moss.

"With Leila and Lindsay in the race, we would probably have been within a point of first place. From what I can see, it's going to be very close between Laurentian, York, and Waterloo all year long," he added.

Laurentian Results (4.5 Kilometres)

Caitlin Tino - 6th, 17:37
Kirsti Dolson - 13th, 18:21
Marnie Smith - 15th, 18:33
Melanie Muike - 18th, 18:40
Natalie Labelle - 21st, 19:08
Nina Spadafore - 27th, 19:49
Bobbi Hanna - 41st, 21:09
Kim Kilpatrick - 43rd, 22:50
Meghan Juuti (redshirt) - 18:14

Team Scores

1st. Waterloo - 48
2nd. York - 65
3rd. Laurentian - 71

LU Women's Cross-Country team nabs third place finish in Waterloo

BY MARIE-LEA BRAY
LAMBDA CONTRIBUTOR

Led by Caitlin Tino's (Toronto) fourth place finish, the Laurentian University women's cross country team placed third at the Waterloo Open race on October 1.

Tino was followed by Kirsti Dolson (Orillia, Ont.) in 13th, Marnie Smith (Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.) in 15th, Melanie Muike (Sudbury, Ont.) in 18th, Natalie Labelle (Timmins, Ont.) in 21st, Nina Spadafore (Timmins) in 27th, Bobbi Hanna (Parry Sound) in 41st and Kim Kilpatrick (Guelph, Ont.) in 43rd.

"Caitlin ran a huge personal best in this race," said assistant coach, Darren Jermyn. "The race was 4.5 kilometers, so it wasn't a standard distance, but we calculate she would have run 30 seconds faster than her previous best 5km time. She's really starting to come into her own."

Laurentian team score of 71 points put them behind Waterloo, with 48 and York with 65. They beat squads from Laurier, Brock, Trent and Nipissing.

"We were missing Leila Angrand and Lindsay

Voyageurs soccer squad grabs first win of season

October 2, 2005

BY DAVE VLADARS
LAMBDA CONTRIBUTOR

The Laurentian Voyageurs men's soccer team took on the Guelph Gryphons in OUA action Sunday afternoon at the Laurentian Soccer fields. Both teams traded numerous scoring chances throughout the game but could not decide on a winner as the final outcome was a 1-1 draw.

The story of the first half was missed opportunity as possession bounced back and forth between both teams. Although Guelph was able to control possession for a good amount of time early in the half, the Laurentian defence held strong allowing few valuable scoring chances.

In the 25th minute the Guelph offence seemed to come alive as goalkeeper Ryan Bradley (Sudbury, Ont.) was forced to make a few acrobatic saves in the five minutes that followed. In the 30th minute forward Giuseppe Politi (Sudbury, Ont.) took the first of what ended up being five Laurentian yellow cards on the day. The Gryphons good luck continued as they were awarded a penalty kick in the 32nd minute, and Ferdinando Serpe made no mistake finding the back of the net and giving the visiting side a 1-0 lead.

The Voyageurs pressured for the remainder of the half but were unable to finish any opportunities and went into the half down 1-0.

The second half began much the same as the first half with both teams trading possession. In the 58th minute the Voyageurs were rewarded for their hard work with Politi using his head to redirect a beautiful cross into the Gryphons net.

Although the Voyageurs pressured hard for the remainder of the game untimely fouls and missed opportunities led to a final draw 1-1.

"I thought we played behind the 8-ball for most of the day," said head coach Carlo Castrechino. "All that matters is that we came away with the one point."

The Voyageurs are next in action Saturday October 15 against division rivals the University of Toronto, game time is 2pm in Toronto.

October 1, 2005

BY LESLIE BLACHFORD
LAMBDA CONTRIBUTOR

In front of their home crowd, the Laurentian Voyageurs came out all fired up to take on the Ryerson Rams. In a game well fought, the Voyageurs played hard straight to the end and managed a 3-2 victory over the Rams.

In the first half of play the Voyageurs and Rams battled it out as they both created good scoring opportunities. Voyageur goalkeeper, Ryan Bradley (Sudbury, Ont.) stood strong and kept the Voyageurs in the game as Ryerson tried shot after shot. In the 29th minute, Colin Smith (Calgary, Alta.) managed to score the first goal for the Rams. The teams continued to work hard as the first half wound down.

In the second half, play started to pick up as the Voyageurs and the Rams exchanged goal for goal. Voyageur Matt Boulton (Cole Harbour, NS.) scored Laurentian's first goal in the 53rd minute. This was soon answered by Vince Ricci (Pickering, Ont.) with a goal for the Rams in the 56th minute. Soon afterwards, Giuseppe Politi (Sudbury, Ont.) tied up the game for Laurentian with a goal in the 63rd minute. The game started to get a little rough towards the end of the second half. In the end, it was the Voyageurs who stepped up to take home the victory as Matt Boulton scored his second goal of the game in the 88th minute to put them in the lead 3-2.

"We finally got a wake up call in the second half," said Laurentian Head Coach Carlo Castrechino. "Everyone pulled their weight in this game and we had a great second half."

"We just lost our cool today," said Ryerson Head Coach Tony Laferrara. "The boys were very frustrated out there and it showed."

Voyageurs tame Lions

BY DAVE VLADARS
LAMBDA CONTRIBUTOR

The Laurentian men's basketball team travelled to Lambton College Saturday in preseason action defeating the Lions by a score of 81-71.

Head coach Virgil Hill attempted to stir things up in the first half as several new faces to Voyageur basketball were given significant playing time. Yet sloppy play seemed to dominate the half and follow into half-time and the start of the second half.

"I wanted to see if the new guys could perform in an actual game," said Coach Hill.

Continued sloppy play forced Hill to resort back to his starters and midway through the second half changes were made. Ben Palmer (Kincardine, Ont.) led the charge with a game high of 17 points for the Voyageurs, while Brody Bishop (Prince Rupert, BC) controlled the point dropping 13 points of his own.

In the end the Laurentian starters were too much for the determined Lions as the Voyageurs were able to hold onto a 10 point victory, 81-71.

Other high scorers for Laurentian were Paul Kovacs (Barrie, Ont.) and Bryan Colbridge (London, Ont.) with 10 points a piece.

"Lambton College played hard and were very determined," said Hill. "The score was indicative of our lack of focus and respect for our competitors." He went on to say that the team had learned a valuable lesson in that it is crucial that all opponents are respected.

The Voyageurs now head home and take a break from preseason action for the next two weeks. Play continues two weeks from now on Saturday October 15, as they play in the annual Alumni game. Game time for the men is 3pm at the Ben Avery Gymnasium.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Laurentian's Intramural Corner

Who Can Participate In Intramural Sports?

BY MELISSA WALKEM
INTRAMURAL ASSISTANT

Intramural Sports is recreational activity with a focus on friendly competition among the Laurentian University community. It is a great way to stay in shape, have fun, and take a break from studying. This year there are fifteen different sports to choose from spread throughout the entire school year. Each sport is geared towards both men and women as well as from individuals with basic skilled to the advanced levels. Leagues may be combined or made of competitive and recreational divisions. Examples of activities include basketball, indoor & outdoor soccer, volleyball, cross country skiing, etc.

All full and part-time students and faculty, and full-time staff are eligible to participate in the various sports in the Intramural Program. Every participant must be an Active Living member in good standing.

If you are interested in becoming a participant in intramurals, watch for the registration posters, and gather a team with at least the minimum players required for that specific Intramural activity. Appoint a captain for your team and come sign up during the appropriate registration dates at the Active Living office (B-226), located in the Ben Avery Building. For co-ed events, the minimum equity requirement must be met. (Example: 2 females on playing surface at all times.)

If you do not have a team, but still want to play please contact us, submit your name, and we will try our best to appoint you to a team.

Intramurals are a great experience, I hope to see you all out at the next event!

Registration now open for Intramural Badminton Tournie

Do you like to play badminton? Would you like to win prizes for playing badminton? If you answered yes to either of these questions you might like to register for the 2005 Laurentian University Intramural Co-ed Badminton Tournament. The event is planned for Saturday, November 6, 2005 from 9:00am to 4:00pm, in the Ben Avery Physical Education Centre gymnasium. Registration for the tournament opens Monday, October 17, 2005 and closes Friday, October 21, 2005. The cost is \$4.00 per doubles team. Teams can register and pay at the Department of Active Living office (Room B226) in the Physical Education Centre during their business hours (9:00am-4:00pm daily).

All participants of the tournament must be registered at Laurentian University and student cards will be useful when registering. The faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in the tournament as well.

Teams in the tournament may consist of two men, two women, or a mixed team. Equipment will be provided if you require it. If you have any questions about tournament registration, feel free to call the Active Living Office at 675-1151 Ext. 1082 or contact us at the emails below.

So drop your books, grab a partner and come on out to the tournament for a smashing good time!

Men's Intramural Basketball kicks off 2005 season

BY GREG CHATELAIN,
NIKKI CAMBRIDGE,
DAN GUENETTE
& SCOTT BARRON

2005-06 MEN'S INTRAMURAL
BASKETBALL CONVENORS

The 2005 Men's Intramural Basketball league is underway with a very exciting opening few weeks. The league consists of a recreational and competitive division; drawing teams from

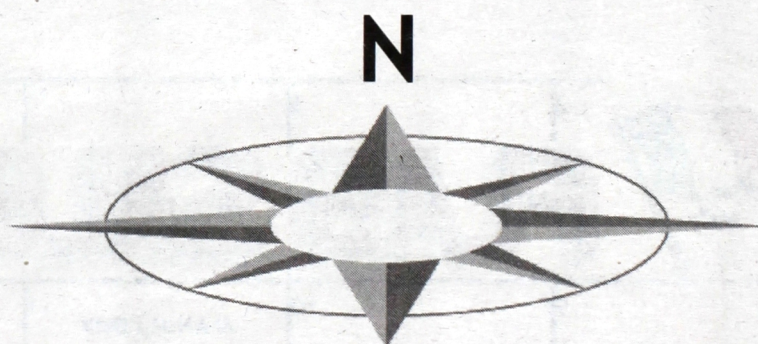
SSR/UC, Thornloe, Huntington, University of Sudbury Residences and many other teams formed among the students attending Laurentian. The recreational division consists of 6 teams this year, and the competitive division has 8 teams participating. The action takes place Tuesday and Thursday nights between 9pm and 12 am in

both the Ben Avery Gymnasium and the Alphonse Raymond Gymnasiums.

For further information about this year's league please feel free to check our website at www.laurentianbball.cabano-va.com or the Intramural bulletin board in the Ben Avery building. Thank you for the ongoing support!

Do you want to work or start your own business? You could work full-time or part-time while in school or once you have graduated. If you have an employment barrier (learning disability, physical, mental, and/or emotional) you may qualify for free services through O.D.S.P. (The Ontario Disability Support Program). We can assist you by writing a resume, locating an employer, offering a training subsidy, providing transportation, and many other services linked to employment.

For further information, please call (705) 674-4141.



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CAMPUS NEWS



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Strike date set as negotiations continue

"We are currently in discussion with student groups and education institutions about what to do next," she said.

Strike date set as negotiations continue

The release continued, "Ensuring a quality education for students is the University's main concern and it is focused on reaching a settlement. Laurentian is committed to continued negotiations over the course of the next week — as agreed upon by both parties — leading up to the third scheduled meeting with mediator Martin Teplitsky."



OCTOBER 2005



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FLAG SALE... October 3rd to October 14th, 2005						
9	10	11 MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL CLUBS! 4PM ROOM L-239	12	13	14 ALL AGES KARAOKE NIGHT IN THE PUB 10PM-1AM	15
Thanksgiving Day!!						
	16	17	18 SGA/AGE Board Meeting 5pm L-239	19	20	21
Imaginus Poster Sale in the Bowling Alley						
ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
FALL BREAK						
	30	31	Alcohol Awareness Week Events (Keep an eye out for our posters!!) Police Spot Check in the Bowling Alley BYOB (banana) and we'll make you a banana split! Kiss Me Baby! Alcohol Awareness Kissing Booth			
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